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and become  
a better skier.



# Ski Better in Massachusetts.

Massachusetts is a better place to ski.  
Because we can help you ski better.

How? By giving you plenty of snow—natural, man-made and groomed to perfection. By giving you trails for every level of skier. By giving you lessons and instructors who really care about your skiing. By letting you spend less time on the road and more time on the trails. And by giving you all the room you need to become the best skier you can be.

Besides challenging downhill and cross-country runs, you can also enjoy our country inns, resorts and all our après-ski activities.

We also offer season passes, group rates and other special promotions that can make skiing less costly for daytrippers and vacationers alike.

Think about it. The spirit of skiing in Massachusetts is helping you ski better. So there's no better place to ski.





For a free Spirit of Massachusetts Vacation Kit  
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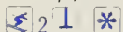
 The spirit of Massachusetts  
is the spirit of America.

## ALPINE

**1 Berkshire East**, South River Rd., Charlemont-I-90 to Holyoke Exit 4 to I-91N to Greenfield Exit, follow Rt. 2W to Charlemont Center. Take 1st left over bridge, cross RR tracks, take next left on South River Rd. Expert, intermediate and beginner trails. Vertical drop: 1180'. Longest run: 2 mi. Alpine Rentals, Ski School, Ski Shop, Nursery, 2 Lodges with Restaurant and Lounge. Open Mon-Sun, 8:30AM-4:30PM; Wed-Sat, 6PM-10PM. 413-339-6617.



**2 Berkshire Snow Basin**, Rt. 9, West Cummington-I-91 to Northampton, Rt. 9W to West Cummington. Expert, intermediate and beginner trails. Vertical drop: 500'. Longest run: 1 mi. Alpine Rentals, Repairs, ATM & PSIA Ski School, Ski Patrol, Ski Shop, Racing Program, Lodge with Snack Bar, Open weekends and holidays, 8AM-4:30PM. (413)-634-8808 or 5318.



**3 Blanchard Hill**, Main St., Dunstable-Rt. 3N to Rt. 113 toward Pepperell/Dunstable. From Dunstable Center follow Main St. to Blanchard Hill. 4 intermediate trails. Vertical drop: 175'. Longest run: 1200'. Rentals, ATM Ski School, Ski Patrol, Lodge with Snack Bar. Tues-Sat nights, 7PM-10PM; weekends and holidays, 10AM-4PM. 617-649-3329 or 7910.



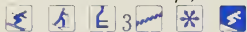
**4 Blandford Ski Area**, Blandford-From Springfield, Rt. 20W from Westfield, left at Police barracks, follow signs. From Hartford, Rt. 91N to Mass. Pike west to Westfield exit. Take Rt. 20 west. Expert, intermediate and beginner trails. Vertical drop: 400'. Longest run: 1 mile. Rentals, Repairs, Ski School, Ski Shop, Racing and Junior Programs, Base Lodges, Cafeteria. Open weekends and holidays 8:30AM-4:00PM; Wednesdays and school vacation weekdays 9:00AM-4:00PM. 413-568-4341 or 413-848-2860.



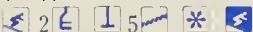
**5 Blue Hills**, 4001 Washington St., Canton-I-90 to Rt. 128S to Canton/Milton Exit 64N, head toward Milton, Blue Hills 1 mi. on right. Expert, intermediate and beginner trails. Vertical drop: 350'. Longest run: ¾ mi. Rentals, ATM Ski School, Ski Shop, Restaurant. Open daily, 9:30AM-4:30PM, 7PM-10PM. 617-828-5090.



**6 Boston Hills**, Rt. 114-N. Andover-From Boston, Rt. 93N to Rt. 125NE to Rt. 114E, Boston Hills 1.5 mi. on right. Intermediate and beginner trails. Vertical drop: 240'. Longest run: 2100'. Alpine and Nordic rentals, Repairs, PSIA Ski School, Ski Patrol, Lodge with Cafeteria and Lounge. Open weekdays, 10AM-4:30PM, 6:30PM-10PM; weekends and holidays, 8:45AM-4:30PM. 617-683-2733.



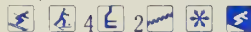
**7 Bousquet**, Tamarack Rd., Pittsfield-From I-90, Exit 2 to Rt. 7N to South Mountain Rd. to Tamarack Rd. From New York, Taconic Parkway to Urathan Exit, Rt. 295E to Rt. 41N to Rt. 20E to Rt. 7S. From Hartford, Rt. 7N. Shuttle from Pittsfield Airport, call for more information. Expert, intermediate and beginner trails. Vertical drop: 750'. Longest run: 1.5 mi. Rentals, GLM Ski School, Ski Patrol, Racing Program, Lodge with Restaurant and Lounge. Open weekdays, 10AM-10PM; Saturday and holidays, 9AM-10PM; Sunday, 9AM-4PM. 413-442-8316.



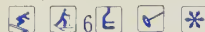
**8 Bradford**, South Cross Rd., Haverhill-I-93N to I-495N to Exit 48. Rt. 125N to Salem St., Bradford to South Cross Rd. on right. Expert, intermediate and beginner trails. Vertical drop: 250'. Longest run: 1500'. Rentals, Repairs, ATM Ski School, Ski Shop, Lodge with Snack Bar. Open weekdays, 3PM-10PM; Sat, 9AM-10PM; Sun, 9AM-4:30PM. 617-373-0071.



**9 Brodie**, Rt. 7, New Ashford-I-90 to Exit 2 (Lee), follow Rt. 7N. From NYC, NY Thruway to Exit 21A (Mass Pike). From Hartford, 91N to Mass Pike, Expert, intermediate and beginner trails. Vertical drop: 1250'. Longest run: 2.5 mi. Alpine and Nordic Rentals, Repairs, PSIA Ski School, Nursery, Lodge with Restaurant and Cafeteria, Tennis and Racquetball, Year-round Camping and Irish entertainment. Open daily, 9AM-11PM. 413-443-4752.



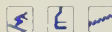
**10 Butternut Basin**, Rt. 23, Great Barrington-I-90 to Exit 2 (Lee) to Rt. 102S to Stockbridge. Follow Rt. 7S to Great Barrington to Rt. 23E. From NYC, Rt. 684 to 22N to Hillsdale, NY, to Rt. 23E to Great Barrington. Expert, intermediate and beginner trails. Vertical drop: 1000'. Longest run: 9500'. Rentals, GLM Ski School, Ski-Wee-Program (Ages 5-12), Ski Shop, Racing Program, Slalom Race Course, Nursery, 2 Lodges with Cafeteria and Lounge. Open Mon-Fri, 9AM-4PM; Sat-Sun, 8:30AM-4:00PM. 413-528-2000.



**11 Catamount**, Rt. 23, South Egremont-I-90 to Exit 21 to Rt. 102W to Stockbridge. Rt. 7S to Great Barrington. Rt. 23W 5 miles. From NYC, Taconic Parkway N to Hillsdale Exit to Rt. 23E. From Hartford, Rt. 44W to Rt. 7N to Rt. 23W. Expert, intermediate and beginner trails. Vertical drop: 1000'. Longest run: 2 mi. Rentals, Repairs, ATM Ski School, Ski Patrol, Ski Shop, Racing Programs, STAR Test, Nursery, Cafeteria, Lounge. Open daily, 9:30AM-4:30PM; weekends and holidays, 8:30AM-4:30PM; Tues-Sat, 'til 10PM. 413-528-1262.



**12 Eastover**, Rt. 7, Lenox (Skiing for Eastover guests only)-I-90 to Exit 2 (Lee) to Rt. 7N/20W, follow signs. Intermediate and beginner trails. Vertical drop: 1200'. Longest run: ¾ mi. Restaurant, Tobogganing, Skating, Indoor Pool, Sauna, Evening entertainment. 413-637-0625.



**13 Hamilton Ski Slopes**, Rt. 1A at Moulton St., Hamilton-I-90 to Rt. 128N to Rt. 95N to Rt. 1A to Hamilton. First right after Hamilton/Wenham High School. Intermediate and beginner trails. Vertical Drop: 100'. Longest run: 500'. Rentals, Ski School, Snack Bar. Open weekdays, 1PM-4:30PM; weekends, 9:30AM-4:30PM; Tues-Sat, 7PM-10PM. 617-468-4804.



**14 Jericho Ski Area**, 500 Brigham St., Marlboro-I-90 to Rt. 9W (Marlboro/Framingham Exit), Rt. 30W to Rt. 85 (Southboro) to Marlboro. Left onto Brigham St., ski area, ½ mile on left. Intermediate and beginner trails. Vertical drop: 150'. Longest run: ¼ mile. Alpine Rentals, Ski School, Ski Patrol, Snack Bar, Lounge, Base Lodge. Open daily, 6PM-10PM; weekends and holidays, 9AM-4:30PM, 6PM-10PM. 617-481-0360 or 485-7200.



**15 Jiminy Peak**, Corey Rd., Hancock-I-90 to Exit B3 (Canaan, NY) to Rt. 22 to Rt. 43E (follow signs). From NYC, Taconic Parkway N to Rt. 295E to Rt. 22N to Rt. 43E. From Hartford, I-91N to Mass Pike W. Expert, intermediate and beginner trails. Vertical drop: 1140'. Longest run: 2 mi. Rentals, Repairs, ATM Ski School, Ski Shop, Playroom, Cafeteria, Lounge, Restaurant, Country Inn. Condo Rentals. Open daily, 9AM-10:30PM. 413-738-5500.



## STATE FOREST AND PARKS CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Management grooms hundreds of miles of ski touring trails all across the state. Here's a selected listing of the areas that offer the best skiing.

- 43** **Bradley Palmer State Park**, Asbury St., Topsfield-From Topsfield, follow Rt. 1A to Asbury St. to Hamilton Rd. 617-887-5931.
- 44** **Great Brook Farm State Park**, North St., Carlisle-Rt. 225N to Lowell Rd. 617-369-6312 or 369-7486.
- 45** **Rutland State Park**, Rt. 122A, Rutland-Junction of Rt. 122 and Rt. 122A. 617-886-6333.
- 46** **Lake Dennison State Park, & Otter River State Forest**, New Winchendon Rd., Baldwinville-Rt. 202 to Winchendon. 617-939-8962.
- 47** **Wachusett Mountain State Reservation**, Mountain Rd., Princeton-From Boston, Rt. 2W to Rt. 140S, 3½ miles to Mountain Access Rd. From Worcester, Rt. 190N to Exit 5, Rt. 140N to Mountain Access Rd. 617-464-2987 or 5101.
- 48** **Dubuque State Forest**, Rt. 8A, Hawley-From junction of Rt. 116 and Rt. 8A in Plainfield, follow Rt. 8AN 1 mi. 413-634-8858.
- 49** **Daughters of the American Revolution State Forest**, Goshen-Rt. 9 to Goshen, Rt. 112N to DAR State Forest. 413-268-7098.
- 50** **Erving State Forest**, Rt. 2A, Erving-Junction of Rt. 2 and Rt. 2A. 617-544-3939.
- 51** **Warwick State Forest**, Northfield Rd., Northfield-Rt. 2A to Rt. 78N to Warwick Center, east on Athol Rd. 617-544-7474.
- 52** **Wendell State Forest**, Wendell Rd., Wendell-Rt. 2A to Orange, turn on Wendell Depot Rd. 413-659-3797.



## GROOMED SNOWMOBILE TRAILS CROSS-COUNTRY SKIERS MAY USE:

- 53** **Beartown State Forest**, Blue Hill Rd., Monterey-Rt. 23 to Monterey to Blue Hill Rd. 413-528-0904.
- 54** **Mt. Greylock State Reservation**, Rockwell Rd., Lanesborough-From Lanesborough, Rt. 7. 413-499-4263 or 499-4262.
- 55** **Tolland State Forest**, Rt. 8, Otis-Near junction Rt. 8 and Rt. 23 in Otis. 413-269-7268.
- 56** **October Mountain State Forest**, Woodland Rd., Lee off Rt. 20 in Lee. 413-243-1778.
- 57** **Pittsfield State Forest**, Cascade St., Pittsfield,-From Rt. 20 and Rt. 7, take West St., right onto Churchill St., turn left on Cascade St. 413-442-8992.
- 58** **Otis State Forest**, Rt. 23W, Otis. Ungroomed trails. 413-528-0904.
- 59** **Savoy Mountain State Forest**, Rt. 2, Florida-Across from Rt. 2 in Florida and Rt. 116 in Savoy. 413-663-8469.

### Before You Go

- Call ahead to the area of your choice for the latest ski conditions.
- Listen for Massachusetts ski, snow and weather conditions broadcast over metropolitan radio and TV.
- Check the sports page of metropolitan newspapers for ski conditions.
- For additional information on any specific ski area, contact that area directly.

Please note that I-90 is The Massachusetts Turnpike.

## Approximate Mileage Table

FROM:	Albany	Boston	Hartford	New Haven	New York	Philadelphia	Providence	Springfield	Worcester
TO:									
Andover	190	24	115	152	237	319	70	102	52
Boxborough	159	28	103	139	213	303	44	77	26
Canton	176	17	103	140	225	307	40	92	43
Charlemont	63	114	83	119	204	286	125	57	81
Cummington	59	114	63	100	185	267	117	38	74
Danvers	194	19	117	154	239	321	65	108	57
Dunstable	151	28	93	130	215	297	64	79	29
Egremont	52	139	57	79	126	246	137	50	101
Fitchburg	135	47	77	144	199	281	58	62	15
Framingham	153	27	76	113	198	280	47	65	17
Franklin	165	28	82	119	218	312	18	75	30
Greenfield	75	102	67	108	191	273	112	44	69
Gt. Barrington	50	136	55	77	128	248	135	46	97
Hamilton	200	24	123	160	245	327	71	114	63
Hancock	33	149	89	111	168	275	152	69	109
Haverhill	196	31	121	158	243	325	76	108	58
Hawley	63	114	83	119	204	286	125	57	81
Holyoke	91	90	34	71	156	267	94	9	51
Lee	33	149	89	111	168	275	152	69	109
Lenox	50	137	75	91	150	271	135	48	99
Lincoln	171	10	94	131	216	298	49	83	34
Littleton	148	26	95	133	219	300	65	81	27
Lowell	151	28	93	130	215	297	64	79	29
Lynn	183	9	106	143	228	310	54	100	48
Marlboro	153	27	76	113	198	280	47	65	17
New Ashford	40	147	91	128	156	256	150	69	120
North Adams	50	133	82	113	170	291	136	57	93
Northampton	91	90	34	71	156	267	94	9	51
Northfield	94	95	73	112	197	279	105	50	63
Otis	57	120	47	71	144	265	118	31	81
Pittsfield	38	136	81	97	154	275	140	55	97
Princeton	135	47	77	144	199	281	58	62	15
Springfield	90	92	26	63	139	240	80	-	54
Waltham	171	10	94	131	216	298	49	83	34
Westford	151	28	93	130	215	297	64	79	29
W. Cummington	53	118	67	104	179	271	121	42	78
Worcester	135	47	77	144	199	281	58	62	-

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